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CONFIDENTIAL

Mrs. David Bullowa
37 South 18 St.
Philadelphia 3, Pa.

Dear Cathy:

Enclosed you will find negative photostats (you can make additional copies from these) of Walter's confidential list to me of the Nagy numismatic material. I have hurriedly made various markings on these sheets, mainly indicating what is of interest to us.

Most of the "F-A" represents material that I am interested in personally, primarily for research and/or my personal collections, but some of these are also for stock, although generally the stock material is marked "F-B" and "F-C". The items marked "A" would do extremely well at auction if catalogued right. These I do not think should be sold direct.

Quite a bit of the "B" material is of particular interest to me because of the Standard Catalogue, and I must have most of it photographed, but if all these are going to Dr. Stefanelli, I can bother him.

Before speaking to you today, I spoke to the Empire boys, Grover Criswell, and last but not least, Harry Forman. Since speaking to you, I have heard again from Criswell. I told Grover nothing, even though he has gotten out of Moore that the numismatic stuff was disposed of in Philadelphia. No body except Charles will know the actual score, now or at any other time.

Whatever you can do for us Cathy, I would greatly appreciate. This is particularly true, where the material is of personal interest to me. If you have any questions, or need any information, don't hesitate to call me. I will be in the office every day until our sale, except possibly this coming Monday, when I will be at the Wilson Press in this City.

I must congratulate you Cathy, and Charles certainly concurs; this Nagy manoeuver was deftly handled by you, and was a feat worthy of the Chapmans in years gone by. I think in particular of their taking the Bushnell collection away from competition 78 years ago.

Very best personal regards.

Sincerely,

NEW NETHERLANDS COIN CO., INC.

Creators of Distinguished Numismatic Auction Sale Catalogues

JJF:dn

John J. Ford, Jr.

A = AUCTION SUGGESTED
B = SMITSONIAN
E = FAKE 100%

F-A = NN MUST HANDLE QUIETLY
F-B = NN INTEREST NOT
F-C = NN " WARM

FIRST DRAFT OF NAGY INVENTORY

✓ F-C

Tray 8. Medals, including 2 AR Franklin Inst. (inscribed), others more modern.

Tray A. Misc. junk $\frac{1}{2}$ ¢ (6), junk tokens

Junk Canadian silver, mostly late, face \$8.55; U.S., face 27¢.

20¢ 1875 S vg.

Pilgrim & Huguenot halves.

* 1¢ 1852 overstruck on copper trialpiece of reverse of a \$10. A

1838 0 dime. vg.

Steel cents BU (7)

Small ¢ incl 1864 br (2), 67, 68, 72 avg, 74 (3), common dates (12), FE (5)

3¢ nickel common (7)

Tray B. 1787 N.J. 34-J (not rare) g

* 1866 Lincoln \$3. AR P.E., R.E. thin; nic. R.E., AE P.E. * FAKE A

* MASS & CAL nickel R.E. (5 DOLLARS) * FAKE F-A

* Similar / * 5 D * in wreath. Overstruck on 1852 cent. FAKE F-A

~~1866 Lincoln \$3. AR P.E., R.E. thin; nic. R.E., AE P.E. * FAKE A~~

* 1868 Lincoln (no inscription). Lead, R.E.; nickel P.E., die broken. F-C

* Same head but higher relief; no inscription. Rev. UN CENTAVO DE CORDOBA. AE P.E.

Castorland early restrikes from original dies; one double struck, 100 AE R.E. (3)

* Square AR U.S. ASSAY OFFICE \$20 1852 trialpiece uniface; regular die. F-A

* Brass L.E. oval flattened 1908 \$20 trialpieces. One without, one with motto. B

Misc. junk medals; some AR. (About 12)

Mass. Revolutionary War button; Indian type. Brass. A

Tray 1. Mostly foreign.

About \$4 face junk Canadian.

Shilling, looks like Elizabeth I?

Tray 2. Furst's w.m. medal, John Quincy Adams, uniface trial. F-B

Trial of Morgan 1879 pattern dime, reversed, incuse, w.m. oblong. B

Lead trial of incuse reverse obv. of 1877 \$50. MADE UP BUT A

* 6" copper reverse (in relief) of model of eagle of AW 81 by Gobrecht. B

Large AE obv. uniface of 1869 \$2 standard silver, pointed diad. B

Washington inaugural medal by St. Gaudens--the big one.

Uniface AE GENERAL LAFAYETTE by BALE.

Misc. other medals, mostly late mint (17).

Tray 10. Blank planchet for small cent.

Misc. foreign (ca. 200) mostly AE.

Tray 5. Furst's medal for McDonough. Silver. 2 1/2" F-A

Circle of Friends of the Medallion issue #5 on Lafayette (not in Olivier).

Duplicate of the Bale Lafayette trial in Tray 2.

Mint medals &c., large (12)

Medal w/ribbon IN COMMEMORATION OF THEIR HEROISM... on USS Brooklyn 7/3/98.

Tray C. 5 Francs 1874 A AR

Worn ancients, mostly in radiates & small bronzes; not attributed (50-75)

W.H. HARRISON bust 1., sgd. MITCHELL BOSTON. Cast.

Tray 4. Foreign AE (about 200)

Tray 6. Lincoln mourning badge, w/ribbon, made from 1864 medalet.

AR Lincoln/Grant(?) medalet sgd B both sides.

Other Lincolniana (abt. 15) incl 2" AR by Key.

* STRUCK COPY FAKES LEGITIMATE MERCHANDISE AS NO KNOWN
GENUINE OF EXACT DESCRIPTION EXIST! SEE KENNEY!

Tray 14. About 150 misc. Condors & some 19th Century Brit. tokens.

Tray D. 1 1874 \$1 AV. Off Unc. (h)

\$20 1908 NM

\$10 (h) fair and 1906 D \$10 VF

\$5 1882 Cc vr

\$2 1/2 Sesqui EF/AU

Max. 20 Pesos 1918 ef-au

1859/8 narrow 9 Canadian ¢

Tokens & counterstamped items. (40-50?) Incl.: PEALES MUSEUM 1825/Parthenon; F-B

PAID/TRURO 1830, lion below; J. RANDEL JR. 1815; SCARCE

* WASH-LAFAYETTE on worn cent ca. 1822 F-A

* 0 & G* on 1835 1/2¢

eagle and 1h on 1835 1/2¢

various politicals, Fillmore, Clay (h or 5)

transportation tokens (6 or 7) incl TRANSFER TICKET coach/TELEGRAPH LINE

TYSON & CO brass. Others mostly look old. F-B

PEALE'S PHILADELPHIA MUSEUM 1821 F-B

A.A. LAMB SUTLER 70 ILL. REG. 25¢ A

Kettle \$5

PAID/1817 F-B

Woods M. nstrals silver P.E.

G. STOKES FINE CLOTHING 607 CHESTNUT ST. PHILA / Slice of cable

Obv. copy of 1818 5¢/ BENJ. JURY VAUX HALL BALTO.

1/2 size La. Purchase AR, AE, brass. Busts jugate/Map. A

#1347. 1787 Conn. 48-g. RRR. vg. F-B

1788 2-D, Va. 3d worn.

HTT (34) worn, incl. L-23 (F-VF) and 28.

Few merchants tokens.

1855 NOT ONE CENT BUT JUST AS GOOD broken die brass thin flan.

Tray 11. English early silver--latest is Elizabethan period hammered coinage. (ca. 50)

Tray 12. E. INDIA CO. 1835 copper, others of British India, other Brit. Colonial (no American) (ca. 100)

Tray 13. Orientalia; few Roman silver, one questionable aureus/

MUST GO TO SMITHSONIAN

G.T. Morgan sketchbook. Includes (p. 23) designs for 1887 pattern dollar (no other use of this design known to me), other patterns--1877 1/2¢, trade dollar with defiant eagle, &c.

Drawer

D-1. Bound copy of 1795 Report of Director of Mint. Philadelphia 1795. 14 pp. (RR)

* LEAVES OF GRASS. Arthur's ed., 1876. Autographed by Walt Whitman.

* Several orig. copies of Peter Richard's Almanac incl. one autog. by B. Franklin.

* Lead shield-shaped plate with eagle of Great Seal of U.S. and three hallmarks of J.R. (Joseph Richardson). 2 1/2".

F GREEN NONSENSE

D-2. * Gutta-percha impression by C.C. WRIGHT of 3¢ Washington stag; misc. other philatelic items.

D-3. Lot of oversize models for pattern coins; standing eagle of 1877 1/2¢, Morgan Schoolgirl dollar of 1879, Barber dollar AW 1595?, goloid dollar, AW 1312 trade, 1872 Barber Gold set head, etc.

Lifesaving medal/ trial(?) F-B

Silver Bette fabrication: Bust NEW YORK rev. Imm. Col. std. COLONY OF F-A

1957 S. AFRICA prf set, no gold.

Nov. 18, 1776 lottery ticket Class 3 .R signed, not numbered. F-A

Obsolete paper money, mostly common, e.g. \$5 Farmers Bank Gloucester R.I., Burrillville Bank R.I. \$10 (2), \$5 (2), &c. Bank of Manchester N.H. 17 (2), New London (unsgl)

D-3 cont'd. 25 L.b. Stg. halves 1936-44 mostly U; Phila. except for one 41 S.
Platen impression on flannel of rev. of \$10 ~~XXXX~~ design not identifiable in Friedberg.

* Cardboard impression, in relief, of obv. & rev. of Lewis & Clark \$1 1904 B

* Ditto of 2 obvs., 6 diff. revs. of 1903 I.A. Purchase \$11 B

Freak \$1, sigs. & seal inverted; A CACIN'S \$75.+) B

Freak \$10 Fed. Reserve F no seal or sigs. A

Copper plate for counterfeit 9/1778 Cont. \$40

M.re obsolete paper incl. \$8 State Bank, Boston 11/4/11 efft?

87 1/2 Bank of Utica 9/1/15 F-A

12 1/2 efft Joint Stock Arch Co. NY 9/15/37

Longacre's visiting card

* Fessenden 25 1/2 3rd Issue on PINK PAPER with purple Maltese cross in field F-B

~~XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX~~

Delaware 5/1/77 XX sh. F-VF

Pa. 40s A 7/20/75 F-

same ls and 9d 4/10/77 f-

rolls 1955 \$ 1/2 (10) plus 4/5 roll

rolls 1942 \$ 1/2 (2)

37, 41, 42 (4), 43 (12), 44, 45 (5), 46 (8), 47 (6) rolls \$ 1/2

1938 Proof 5 1/2

Unc Morgan \$1 common dates (23)

B → D-6. ~~XXXX~~ Copper plate for common efft \$20 CSA ~~XXXX~~ Chase 133B #6

2 Spinner sigs on cards

JBL envelope incl. Long lost drawing for 50 oz Phila round ingot; eagle drawings

intended for this issue; without & with legend MINT OF THE U.S. PHILADELPHIA

WT 50 OZ FINESS \$90; drawings for 1852 Indian Princess intended for same issue,

later used on 1870-71 pattern silver; drawing \$1 a/c 10/29/53; accompanying ltr

to G.N. Eckert, Mint Director.

Box foreign decorations (c. 12)

Box Morgan dollars (23) Peace (3) unc.; ~~XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX~~

Book fractional currency mostly common (40) plus R-31a fibre, f-vf; 34 vf;

48a new; 45e new; 37a new; F-1333; other autographed notes.

B { D-7.* Sketchbook, medals & so-called \$ (1909 Hudson-Fulton &c.); photo 1891 Barber \$ 1/2 pattern; photo of model for flowing hair stella head; ~~XXXX~~ & of AW 1534 (?) rev. Evidently from Barber estate. Sketches for various patterns incl 1916 \$1 AR, ~~XXXXXXXXXXXX~~ pencil sketch of 1912 1/2 pattern! Longacre pen sketches for 1853 silver; various defiant eagles; medal designs. Mostly unpublished.

Large plate of vignettes #7 (1841) advt'g Underwood Bald Spencer & Hufty Phila/Danforth Underwood & Co NY. F-A

D-8. Medals, incl. 3 or 4 Admiral Vernons F-C

1909 lead trialpiece of Hudson-Fulton dollar A

~~LA FAYETTE~~ bust r. by CAUNOIS 1824 / DEFENDER OF AMERICAN & FRENCH LIBERTY &c brs

w.m. medal 12/24/14 on Peace of Ghent concluding 1812 war F-B

Wright's Erie Canal medal w.m. F-C

misc. junk, much of it mutilated

GW (Baker 72?) PRES. UNIT. STA. / COM. ISS. RESIGN'D etc. w.m. (2) Period after Q almost but doesn't quite touch base.

Same copper ~~XXXX~~

G.W. left; GENERAL OF THE &c in 9 lines w.m. holed F-B

Centennial procession--cracked-die restrike.

GW bust l., after Houston; no inscr. 1 3/4"

lead squeezings (2 1/2") of medal showing angel holding plaques of GW and 1889, flags &c. below. A

#300: WM. E. WOOD SUTLER 2ND PA. ARTY. / GOOD FOR 25 CENT IN TRADE A

HARRY LEWIS SUTLER 23 MASS. REGT. GOOD FOR 50¢ IN GOODS

SUTLER 25 28 REG. P.V.G.&S. uniface brass size of 5¢ nic. A A

BAXTERS FIRE ZOUAVES. SUTLER 25 and 10¢ A

D-8 dont'd.#305. SPRINGFIELD eagle, US in oval M NI script US c/a on 1795 \$2 F-A
Other counterstamps incl eagle, " " " on 1802 \$, J.F. MCKENNEY GUNSMITH on

1822 # F-A

Misc badges

mint sets 1946, 47 (9), 48 (4), 50, 52, odd 46, but with 25 25¢, 47 \$2

GW medal Baker 73. On edge GEORGE ECKFELDT TO JAMES YEAGER F-A

* Envelope cont'g forgery Mass & Cal: AV R.E., brass RE (4), PE (3), nic? RE (4),

PE (2), PE thick (1), aluminum? RE thick & thin (1 each). F-A

Also brass obv. (shield) uniface R.E. F-A

* Envelope cont'g T R \$XXV lead, same 4 copper trialpieces, one large nickel; T R 1849 \$10 AE (4, 3 on large cents) F-A

* w.m. squeezing of reverse of Dubosq \$5 — SOUNDS KOSHER F-A
1798 cent S-160 R-6 circ.

1870 cent g

1950 (late) and 1954 proof sets

1919 5¢ U

misc \$2 (2), 1g \$ (4), CN \$ (8), 3¢ AR (3), 1852 5¢ U, 10¢ 25¢ misc bust type
bust \$2 (4) incl 1808, 27 curled 2; Columbians (2), 1921 Morgan \$1; 2¢ common
(19) incl. 1867 AU, 2 or 3 69's (no overdate) vg.

EE C canadamitalltohell 1872H 25¢ circ, 1924 5¢ VF, 1g \$ (4)

Tray E incl 1854 \$ c/s THIBAUT PHILADA BROTHERS F-B

B → * 1918 trialpiece w.m. RE genuine of Lincoln \$2.
w.m. trial of Lincoln bust (medal) 1 1/2"
late medals (12-15)
ancients (10-15)

Tray F badges, foreign only

Tray G mint &c. medals. (Ganes 2" w.m. Porter, Miller, Maccomb) pennState Ag silver (2),
Wright Erie Canal 1826, late mint (11)

Oval: obv., fortress. THE SIEGE OF PUEBLA MEXICO COMMENCED ON THE 13TH SEPT. &
ENDED ON THE 12th OCT. CAPT. G L DAVIS 1847 — F-B

Tray H. Mule possibly by Woodward. Obv. Bolen's Highay deer / CONFIDERTIO large *s AE
struck from cancelled dies. F-C

A.C. MORIN medal of Franklin Obv. lead

gilt Rosa Amer. 2d n.d. EF-45

Hasty Pudding Club medal, silver, octagonal, dated 1795 like one we formerly had.

Tray I. Medals mostly late but incl. (Atrial of Navy Medal of Honor; Key's Lincoln AR,
several other AR incl NYE to NY Reg't of Volunteers in Mex War. F-B

Tray J. late medals AE (9)

Tray K ancients AE (c. 70)

Tray L badges (late), some buttons.

Tray M late medals (25-30)

Tray N badges for foreign campaigns, mostly British

Tray O Papal stuff; common Clay political token

Tray P foreign AE incl few junk canadamm; (c. 200-300) incl #894 1854 Bank token crosslet 4
rare & undervalued; 1830 \$ N-1 VF not rare; 1943 BU \$ many foreign AR.

Tray Q foreign AR mostly German; some non-AR Brit, Mex.

Tray B R Brit Colonial & Brit Regular junk ~~AE~~ some Mex 5 Reales, late Philippines
some counterstamps: (P APPLE eagle on 1818 ~~¢~~) ~~F-B~~
1853 25¢ c/s SHELTONS LEXINGTON KY - ~~F-B~~
Bust Franklin in fur cap on about 12 cents ~~F-B~~
#1161 eagle counterstamp ?
#1188 1902 5¢ broad flan mint ~~error~~ (no collar) A
#1191 1919 5¢, die smashed all to hell (authentic) A

Tray S foreign & mutilated US & misc/
crapped-up 1811 ~~2¢~~, 1g ~~¢~~ (12), CN (3), IH (4), 1in (37) incl. 3 9VDB U, 1 09 plain U
2¢ (2) 5¢ (2)

Tray X about 125 civil war tokens, one in lead *THESE NOW HOT!*

Tray W foreign paper money
46/50 roll 1909 VDB BU
foreign coins incl Maria Theresia
Woods 2d 1723 vg (2), 1722 II, 1723 1d f
Woods SILVER 1723 1d farthing VF → F-A
GW double head g-vg
Mark Newby 2d vg
1804 copper Bank of England dollar trialpiece
S. Afr. 1953 \$1 U
1899 25¢ circ.; Columbian, some common HTT, Condors
* Baldwin Vaquero \$10 w/m restrick ~~E, BUT F-B~~
* Mass & Cal forgery AR PE ~~F-A~~
CAL. GOLD MINES 1850 brass RE
** AR 1/2 A. HUMBERT / U.S. ASSAYER / OF GOLD CALIFORNIA / 1851 on silver oblong
* lead trialpiece genuine of regular uniface rev. of \$20 ASSAY OFFICE 1852 ~~F-A~~
1851/81 cent AU

RES. - **** TEMPLETON REID \$XXV gold U. c. must be weighed ~~Cal. gold.~~
" " * same dies AE thin; w.m. ~~F-A~~
SOUND LIKE { Reversed trialpieces: Vaquero obv. w.m.
T. Reid \$10 AE obv.
JSO \$10 AE " *COULD BE SEIZED AS WORTH MONEY IF*
Cin. \$10 AE " & rev. *PIECE STOLEN FROM MINT NOT PUBLISHED*
Pac. \$10 " " " *IN 1858 DAMMED & BUT UN- RUINED*
Mass & Cal AE " " " OF GENUINE *DOUBTLY*
Hudson, ship side, rev. brass (2) *RESTRICK!*

* 1909 VDB & 5¢ PROOFS ~~F-A~~ 35 D (12)
misc small cents U ~~1~~ incl 09 1d (2), 32 D / altogether 19 pos
w.m. plate with 1873, 74, 75, 76 date punches incused thereinto plus word
DOLLARS logotype (All AV denominations)

Tray T Oak tree XII Noe 9 (scarce) ~~xxx~~ circ 2172C
2172E Col Franc c/s RF
misc Woods (17) incl one 1784 2d
2188 Ct ~~1787/1877 12-3~~ 6-M, others (4), 1788 mailed bust; Vt. Ryder 10 (bust
left VG mint clip very strong but rough
Ky. PE EF; NJ common 62-q F rough; common Grate circ; GW double head circ;
turds! I'm falling ~~xxx~~ asleep over this excrement !!
VOCE POOP 10. Condor slave tokens (3), 2¢ common draped busts (c. 4), classic
heads & coronet heads common (8) incl 28 12*.
1835 1/2 c/s 5 or 6 eagles.
Peace \$1, Morgan (29), total (30) u.
I. wa, Ark 37D(3) S(3); Cleveland (circ), Bay Bridge, Sesqui, Pilg (2), Monroe,
Barnum, Grati (EF) ~~etc.~~
common indianhead ~~¢~~ (20) late u Lincolns (3)

DON'T MISS
THIS ONE!

Tray T cont'd

circ reg $\frac{3}{4}$, 1952 U, 1916 cleaned
1857 Lg SD off ~~xxxx~~ & U; junk ϕ (18); 1848 part red U; h3 t'42 pale red U
eagly ϕ S-215 R-6, VG-10 (#1036) others (about 15) plus 1823/22; 1854 part red U
1799 dollar not rare VG; M rga (2) Peace (2)
soo called ϕ Nevada AR, 1878 cent. ~~xxxx~~ AR, (AE) 1915 PP AR, AE, brass F-B
foreign largely crowns (c. 20) and ~~xxxx~~ small (50-60) these largely british
some are hammered coins of early 17th cent. possibly elizabethan

Tray U Concave lead disc, in center trial (ill) AUGUSTUS HUMBERT ASSAYER ribbon --- THOUS

*** MORFAT & CO in st. line @ ctr; below (space) D (space) C F-A
lead trialpiece 1852 ASSAY OFFICE \$20 reg. F-A
Brass cftt Bechtler \$5
Huguenot brass rev. uniface OK
large 5-pted * stamped (incused) ONE STELLA 400 CENTS brass (model?)
*** 1794 $\frac{3}{4}$ COPPER TRIALPIECE P.E. GENUINE ONLY ONE OTHER REPORTED: PIECE IN BYRON
REED IS FAKE. F-A or A
MASS & CAL no denom in wreath w.m. P.E. F-A
** \$20 trialpiece St. Gaudens NO DATE (1908?) BUT WITH MOTTO heavy brass P.E.
* R. Lovett seal F-A
Benj. Rush medal by Furst silver F-A
Punches (5) BEL and LONGACRE and serrated border
incuse trials of rev. of Hudson ~~XX~~ ship AE (3) E
cftt 1830 $\frac{3}{4}$ AE E
Low 20 BU; Low 8; few other common HTT

Tray V Morgan \$1 common (49)

steel ϕ (15)
1883 ϕ , 1908 ϕ U ϕ ϕ
2 ϕ common (14) plus 1867 off Unc., 69, 71 ditto; 68 EF
3 ϕ nic (2)
shield 5 ϕ 1866 U & circ, 67 U NR (2), 68 (6) U, 69 U. 72 VF; 1925 U, 42 $\frac{1}{2}$ Prf (10)
late Jeff 5 ϕ u (11)
misc AR incl common barber dimes (6) & 1912, 16 barber 10 ϕ u; merc 16 U cleaned;
others (5) incl a '23 cleaned U
75CC circ & F
75S 20 ϕ EF (2)
44 10 ϕ PE wide (collar broken); 46 10 ϕ $\frac{1}{2}$ of edge plain A
1805 quarter 4 berries barely good RE A
1811 $\frac{3}{4}$ circ, 23, 1807 bust l., 34 LD, 29 SL, 24/4 vf, others incl barbers
1937 and 55 (4) U
late junk large ϕ
FE (5), CN (8) incl a '61, 64 br, 70 (5), 74 BU (3), 81 U (5), 82 U (2), 83 Prf,
84 Um 85 U (2), 89 U (2), 91 U (10), 91 Prf (5), 97 U (2), 98 U (1), 1900 (all U
from now on except noted) (6), 02 (2), 03 (1), 04 (3), 05, 06 (2), 07, 09 IH (2),
30D (3), 32D (7), 35D (5), 43.

B → Dies of Grant medal by Bolen
B → Die by A.C.M. rin of 1863 Wash. medalet
{ Dies, hubs: dies of 5-25-50 C, 5 P HONDURAS patterns(?); hub of ~~xxxx~~ M rga (?) obv.;
hub for \$50 (?) eagle as in 1958 conv. in relief; UNION & LIBERTY 1864 medalet, with
a reverse 3 in wreath. All ~~xxxx~~ these dies kept in another room, upstairs.

ALL B-

ERIC P. NEWMAN NUMISMATIC EDUCATION SOCIETY

6450 Cecil Avenue, St. Louis 5, Missouri

February 1, 1968

Mr. Jerome Kurtz
Treasury Building
15th and Pennsylvania Avenue
Washington, D.C.

Dear Mr. Kurtz:

The enclosed copy of letter dated July 11, 1967 from A. Kosoff should be added to the letters in your file dated July 13, 1967 and July 14, 1967 on the subject of American Pioneer Gold in the Willy Collection. We wanted your file to be complete on this point.

Kindest regards.

Sincerely yours,

ERIC P. NEWMAN NUMISMATIC
EDUCATION SOCIETY

EPM/s tb

ERIC P. NEWMAN NUMISMATIC EDUCATION SOCIETY

6450 Cecil Avenue, St. Louis 5, Missouri

February 5, 1968

Mr. Paul Garland
608 Mountain View Avenue
Maryville, Tennessee

Dear Paul:

Thank you for the notice you sent as to the February 7, 1968 hearing on the Lilly Estate coin legislation.

We find that the hearing has been postponed without a new date being sent.

We are obtaining a copy of the Pioneer Gold section of the appraisal of the Lilly Estate coins and will, therefore, have a longer time to study the contents. It is possible, therefore, that the decision of the PNG Arbitrators may be forthcoming before the Congressional hearing.

I will await developments before determining whether it is helpful for me to go.

Sincerely yours,



ERIC P. NEWMAN NUMISMATIC
EDUCATION SOCIETY

EPN/tb

cc: Mr. Paul Garland

ERIC P. NEWMAN NUMISMATIC EDUCATION SOCIETY

6450 Cecil Avenue, St. Louis 5, Missouri

June 18, 1968

Dr. V. Clesin-Steffanelli
Smithsonian Institution
Washington, D. C. 20560

Dear Val:

I know how pleased you are that Smithsonian has acquired the Lilly gold collection and many of us realize that your efforts were primarily responsible.

We are sure that those who had reservations about the legislation will realize how much good can come out of it.

If we can be of any help to you in studying any of the pieces please feel free to call on us.

Kindest regards to you and Lisa.

Cordially,

Eric P. Newman

EPM/cs

August 19, 1968

Mr. James D. Johnson
Sidney News Building
Cincinnati, Ohio 45365

Dear Jim:

Your statement indicating that Paul Franklin left the country is one which needs further research. It could have been temporary or it could not have taken place at all. Do you have any facts on this matter or is this hearsay?

At the St. Louis Coin Festival I was shown an 1852 6 ounce Maffat Company bar, in silver. I have asked the owner to send me a picture, which he has agreed to do. It is just another forgery and I wanted to be sure you had not previously published it and therefore mention it at this time. It is stamped SF GIL and bears the number 7276L. The number, of course, is ridiculous, as no number in a bar took place at that time.

Sincerely yours,

ERIC F. NEWMAN, MURKIN/ED
EDUCATION SOCIETY

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